MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Honourable Members, I have a inform you that I have received the following message, dated 5th May, 1995 from the President:

> "I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 13th February, 1995."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to Central Warehousing Corporation

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MATANG SINGH): Madam on behalf of SHRI AJIT SINGH I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government—[No. 4 (Commercial) of 1994] relating to Central Warehousing Corporation.

Report and Accounts, (1993-94) of the Press Council of India, N. Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam on behalf of SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: I lay on the Table of copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Fifteenth Annual Report and accounts of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts, under section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR. No. 8(E), dated the 4th January, 1995, seeking to grant full exemption from excise duty to specified goods procured by 100% Export Oriented Undertakings, units in Electronic Hardware Technology Park or Software Technology Parks Scheme from units in Domestic Tariff Area.

(2) GSR No. 9(E), dated the 4th January, 1995 seeking to prescribe rate of duty applicable to DTA sales and extent to which DTA sale is permissible for units in 100% Export Oriented Undertakings, Export Processing Zone units, Electronic Hardware Technology Park or Software Technology Parks units.

(3) GSR No. 10(E), dated the 4th January, 1995, rescinding four notifications pertaining to Export Oriented Undertakings, Electronic hardware Technology Park units etc.

(4) GSR No. 86(E), dated the 22nd February, 1995, amending

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notification No 212/87 Central Excises, dated the 11th September, 1987.

(5) GSR No. 87(E), dated the 23rd February, 1995, seeking to fully exempt specified goods from basic excise duty and additional duty of excise leviable under Additional Duties of excise (Good of Special Important) Act, 1957.

(II) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR No. 11(E), dated the 4th January, 1995, amending notification No. 208/81-Customs, date the 22nd September, 1981.

(2) GSR No. 30(E), dated the 16th January, 1995, amending notification No. 73/94-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1994.

(3) GSR No. 85(E), dated the 22nd February, 1995, amending Notification Nos. 513/86-Customs, dated the 30th December, 1986, notification No. 279-92-Customs, dated the 24th September, 1992, and notification No. 131/94-Customs, 132/94-Customs dated the 20th June 1994.

(4) GSR No. 318(E), dated the 31st March, 1995 amending the Schemes of exemption for 100% Export Oriented units and units set up in the Export Processing Zones.

(5) GSR No. 884(E), dated the 28th December, 1994 publishing the Imported Goods (Conditions of Transhipment) Amendment Regulations, 1994.

(6) S.O.No. 203(E), dated the 16th March, 1995. laying down the dates of exchange for corversion of certain foreign currencies viz. Austrain Schilling/Deutsche Mark/Dutch Guilder/Swiss France/ Belgain France and Japanese Yen into Indian Currency or vice versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(7) S.O.No. 204(E), dated the 16th March, 1995, laying down the dates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies viz. Austrian Schilling /Deutsche Mark/Dutch Guilder/Swiss France/ Belgain France and Japanese Yen into Indian Curiency or vice versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(8) S.O.No. 277(E), dated the 29th March, 1995, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(9) S.O.No. 278(E), dated the 29th March, 1995, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currecny or vice-versa for purposes of assessment.

III A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (1) of article 151 of the constitution:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1994 [No. 2 of 1995—Union Government (civil)].

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1994 [No. 8 of 1995—Union Government—Defence Services (Army and Ordnance Factories)].

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1994 [No. 9 of 1995—Union

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Government Defence Services (Air Force and Navy)].

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1994 [No. 10 of 1995—Union Government Railways)].

(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1994 [No. 11 of 1995—Union Government (Other Automomous Bodies)].

(vi) Appropriation Accounts, Railways for the year 1993-94.

(vii) Appropriation Accounts, of Defence Services for the year 1993-94.

Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Institutes of Hotel Management and Catering Technology and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (DEPTT. OF TOURISM) (SHRIMATI SUKHBANS KAUR): Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering and Nutrition, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(iii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Madras, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(iv) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(v) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Goa, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(vi) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(vii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering and Nutrition Lucknow, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(viii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Hyderabad, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ix) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering and Nutrition, Ahmedabad, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(x) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(xi) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Jaipur, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

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